

Young Woman Friend of Slain Man Arrested

Mrs. Leora Bennett, Said
to Have Had Engagement
With Brown in Detroit,
Taken in Sandusky, Ohio

Two Suitors Are Sought

Widow Permitted to Attend
Funeral; Her Cousin Is
Released by Court Writ

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Leora Bennett, twenty-four years old, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Perry on request of Mt. Clemens, Mich., authorities, who are investigating the murder of J. Stanley Brown. She was found at the home of her father, Charles Peck, who came here about six months ago from Michigan.

Sheriff Perry says Mrs. Bennett asserts she came to Sandusky Christmas Eve. Pending the arrival of the officer from Mt. Clemens newspaper men were not permitted to see Mrs. Bennett at the county jail, where she is now confined. Sheriff Perry says Mrs. Bennett will waive extradition. Mrs. Bennett had never before been in Sandusky.

Special Correspondence
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.—Police of two states, Michigan and Ohio, are searching the larger cities for two new suspects in the mystery that surrounds the shooting of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy youth of this city, who was found murdered in his automobile last Wednesday morning on a lonely road three miles from Mt. Clemens.

Friends of Young Woman
There are two men, friends of a young woman to whom the dead man paid constant court in the few months before his death, according to a story told to Sheriff Caldwell of Macomb County by Lloyd Prevost, close friend of Stanley Brown. At least one of three men, it is said, had threatened "to get" the dead man because of his friendship for the woman, and Brown was in constant fear that he would be the victim of foul play.

This afternoon one of Sheriff Caldwell's deputies left here for Rattlers Creek to assist the police authorities there to find the two men. One of them is a soldier and the other a civilian.

Meantime the police of Northern Ohio cities have been notified to search for one of these men, it being thought likely that he went to Ohio with the woman mentioned. The woman, according to a telephone message received by Sheriff Caldwell late this afternoon, had been found and detained by the police of Sandusky and had expressed a willingness to come to Mt. Clemens to tell what she knows about the murder.

Had Engagement With Brown
This young woman, who is named

Bennett, is said to have had an engagement in Detroit with Brown the day before he was murdered.

After being questioned here by a deputy sheriff and the public prosecutor Mrs. Bennett was released and immediately left town. It was the story of Lloyd Prevost finally told to Sheriff Caldwell in an effort to induce the latter to free him from custody that sent the authorities off to question her again.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the murdered man, was released from jail shortly before noon to-day by Sheriff Caldwell to attend the funeral of her husband, who was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, this afternoon.

Shortly after her release writs of habeas corpus issued by Judge Goff, of Detroit, were served on the Sheriff and Lloyd Prevost was granted his liberty. Prosecutor Johnston stated that he had intended taking this step any way, as there was nothing to indicate that Prevost need be questioned further.

Labor Troubles Tie Up
Ships in British Ports

Shortage of Trucks Also Adds
to Congestion, Some Cargoes
Being Held Eight Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—England is confronted with one of the most serious shipping situations the country ever has known, despite the increase in the number of ships flying the British flag, the secretary of the port and transit committee of London today informed the Department of Commerce.

Labor trouble and the shortage of railway trucks, the report said, are holding up the movement of cargoes and has caused such congestion at the docks that some ships are allowed to lie in the harbors from seven to eight days before discharging their cargoes. Increases in the price of foodstuffs and raw materials result from the heavy demurrage charges. The shortage of railway trucks is estimated at 300,000.

Attempt Made to Assassinate
Colorado Iron Plant Manager

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 27.—An attempt was made last night to shoot Frank E. Parks, manager of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, according to announcement by Mr. Parks to-day.

Mr. Parks said two men fired revolvers as he was returning home from his office. He did not believe the shots were intended for him until he found four bullet holes in his automobile.

Work was resumed at the plant this week after idleness due to the strike of steel workers. Several riots followed the opening of the gates to non-union workmen.

Milk Report Ready

Fair Price Committee Recommends Many Changes

The report of the Fair Price Milk Committee on its investigation into the milk situation will be issued to-day, for publication to-morrow, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner and chairman of the committee, announced last night. Sweeping changes in the present system are recommended, Dr. Copeland said.

The Health Commissioner also announced the extension of sale of grade B bottled milk at 15 cents a quart in baby health stations. Four stations in Brooklyn will sell this milk, beginning to-morrow. The stations are situated at 233 Suydam Street, 126 Dupont Street, 296 Bushwick Avenue and 165 Ten Eyck Street.

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